

World Refugee Sundays: June 20 & 27 2010



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Losing one's home can mean losing one's very identity. As refugees flee persecution and conflict, they lose their home and all that this entails: family, friends, work, community and culture. But despite their enormous loss, suffering and sense of alienation when confronted with an uncertain future, refugees never give up their dream to rebuild their lives and have a better future.

Go to: www.UNHCR.org and click on TELLING THE HUMAN STORY. There are various videos and stories available.

Also visit: www.refugeehighway.net and read about The Refugee Church.

CBWC Church Refugee Sponsorship Program



Do we want to be part of that Future?

The CBWC has a Sponsorship Agreement with Citizenship and Immigration Canada which allows any of our churches to sponsor Refugees.

CONGREGATIONAL READING

Matthew 25: 40 I tell you the truth whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers or sisters of mine, you did for me.

Leader You are a God of love and justice. You do not want any of your children to be displaced by war or famine or greed.

All Forgive us that more than 43 million people in our world are currently living in camps and cities and next door fearing for their lives and their future.

Leader You are a God of love and justice. You call us to provide a safe haven where they can recover from their trauma and rebuild their hopes for a better future.

All Help us to do what You want us to do. We live in a land of plenty. Help us to be grateful and to welcome the refugee and the refugee claimant. They are your children too. **AMEN**

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